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Getting started

About Twitter for BlackBerry devices

You can use Twitter® for BlackBerry® devices to update your friends about what you are doing almost anywhere you go. You can post a tweet, send direct messages to friends, search Twitter®, add pictures to your tweets, and more.

If you already have a Twitter account, you can use your existing login information to log in to Twitter for BlackBerry devices. To get a Twitter account, sign up from Twitter for BlackBerry devices or visit www.twitter.com.

Log in to Twitter for BlackBerry devices

On the Home screen or in a folder, click the **Twitter** icon.

- If you already have a Twitter® account, type your login information. Click **Login**.
- If you do not have a Twitter account, click **Sign Up**.

To log out, press the **Menu** key. Click **Options**. Click **Log out**.

View trending topics

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Popular Topics**.
3. Click the **Current** or **Recent** tab.

Change your display options

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
   - To hide the icons at the top of the screen, clear the **Show navigation bar** check box.
   - To hide the tweet field on the Twitter® home screen, clear the **Show tweet box on home screen** check box.
   - To change the font type and font size, clear the **Use system font settings** check box. Change the **Font family** and **Font size** fields.
3. Press the **Menu** key.
4. Click **Save**.

Check for the latest version of Twitter for BlackBerry devices

You can check if a new version of Twitter® for BlackBerry® devices is available for you to download over the wireless network.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
   - To check for the latest version manually, click **Check for Upgrade Now**. Complete the instructions on the screen.
   - To check for the latest version automatically, select the **Automatically Check For The Newest Version Of Twitter** check box.

Requirements

- BlackBerry® device with a trackball, touch screen, or trackpad
- BlackBerry® Device Software 4.5 or later
- wireless service plan that includes Internet access
- 750 KB of available application memory

Shortcuts: Twitter for BlackBerry devices

Depending on the typing input language that you are using, some shortcuts might not be available.

From a BlackBerry device with a full keyboard

- To reply to a direct message or tweet, highlight the direct message or tweet. Press **R**.
- To reply to all of the people that are mentioned in a tweet, highlight the tweet. Press **L**.
- To repost a tweet, highlight the tweet. Press **F**.
- To compose a tweet, press **C**.
- To compose a direct message, on the **Direct Messages** screen, press **C**.
- To refresh your tweet timeline, press **D**.

From a BlackBerry device with a SureType® keyboard

- To reply to a direct message or tweet, highlight the direct message or tweet. Press the exclamation point (**!**) key.
- To reply to all of the people that are mentioned in a tweet, highlight the tweet. Press the question mark (**?**) key.
- To repost a tweet, highlight the tweet. Press the period (**.**) key.
- To compose a tweet, press the comma (**,**) key.
- To compose a direct message, on the **Direct Messages** screen, press the comma (**,**) key.
- To refresh your tweet timeline, press **5**.

Navigation shortcuts

Navigation shortcuts can be used from a BlackBerry device with a full keyboard or a BlackBerry device with a SureType® keyboard.

- To go to the **Home** screen, press the **Alt** key and **1**.
- To go to the **Mentions** screen, press the **Alt** key and **2**.
- To go to the **Lists** screen, press the **Alt** key and **3**.
- To go to the **Profile** screen, press the **Alt** key and **4**.
- To go to the **Direct Messages** screen, press the **Alt** key and **5**.
- To go to the **Find People** screen, press the **Alt** key and **6**.
- To go to the **Search** screen, press the **Alt** key and **7**.
- To go to the **Popular Topics** screen, press the **Alt** key and **8**.

Tweets and direct messages

Post a tweet

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Compose Tweet**.
3. In the **What's happening?** field, type a tweet.
4. Click **Update**.

Reply to a tweet

1. Highlight a tweet.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
   - To reply to the person that posted the tweet, click **Reply**.
   - To reply to all of the people that are mentioned in the tweet, click **Reply All**.

Quote a tweet

When you quote a tweet, you repost a person's tweet. You can choose to edit the tweet before you post it.

1. On the Twitter home screen, highlight a tweet.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Quote Tweet**.
4. Edit the tweet.
5. Click **Tweet**.

Repost a tweet

1. On the Twitter® home screen, highlight a tweet.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Retweet** until the Twitter home screen appears again.

Add a picture to your tweet

1. On the Twitter® home screen, in the **What's happening?** field, type a tweet.
2. Press the **Menu** key.

3. Click **Add Photo**.
4. Click a picture.
5. Click **Update**.

Add a link to a tweet or direct message

When you add a link to a tweet or direct message, the link is shortened automatically.

1. While browsing the Internet from your BlackBerry® device, on a web page, press the **Menu** key.
2. Click**Menu**.
3. Click **Send Address**.
4. Click **Twitter**.
5. Click **Direct Message** or **Tweet**.
6. Type a tweet.
7. Click **Update**.

Post a tweet on a trending topic

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Popular Topics**.
3. Click the **Current** or **Recent** tab.
4. Highlight a topic.
5. Press the **Menu** key.
6. Click **Tweet About <*topic*>**.
7. Type a tweet.
8. Click **Update**.

Send a tweet

1. Highlight a tweet.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Send To**.
4. Click an option.

Set a tweet as your Facebook status

To perform this task, you must have Facebook® for BlackBerry® devices installed on your device.

1. Highlight a tweet.

2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Send To**.
4. Click **Facebook**.
5. Click **Share**.

Mark a tweet as a favorite

1. On the Twitter® home screen, highlight a tweet.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Favorite**.

To view your favorite tweets, press the **Menu** key. Click **My Profile**. Click **Favorites**.

Send a direct message

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Direct Messages**.
3. Click **Compose Message**.
4. Type part of a person's name or Twitter® user name.
5. Click the person.
6. Type a direct message.
7. Click **Send**.

View a direct message

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Direct Messages**.
3. Click a direct message.

Check spelling automatically

You can check your spelling automatically in tweets or direct messages.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
3. Select the **Spell Check Before Sending** check box.

Stop checking if your tweets include personal information

By default, Twitter® for BlackBerry® devices automatically notifies you if a tweet you have composed includes personal information, such as a phone number, email address, or PIN.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
3. Clear the **Check tweets for personal information before sending** check box.

Notifications

Stop receiving notifications

You can receive a Twitter® notification on the Home screen of your BlackBerry® device when you receive a new direct message, when a person posts a tweet that mentions you, or when your tweet timeline is refreshed and new tweets are available. You can also receive a notification automatically in the messages application.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
   - To stop receiving a notification on the Home screen of your device when there are new tweets in your tweet timeline, clear the **Notify on new Tweets** check box.
   - To stop receiving a notification on the Home screen of your device when there are new tweets that mention you, clear the **Notify on new replies and mentions** check box.
   - To stop receiving notifications automatically in the messages application, clear the **Include Twitter Messages in the BlackBerry Messages Application** check box.

Change your timeline refresh options

You can chose to refresh your tweet timeline automatically with the latest tweets that the people you follow posted.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Options**.
   - To refresh your tweet timeline automatically, select the **Automatic Tweet Refresh** check box.
   - To change how often your tweet timeline is refreshed, change the **Refresh Tweets Every:** field.

Refresh your tweet timeline

1. On the Twitter® home screen, press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Refresh**.

Profile, followers, and mentions

View your profile

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **My Profile**.

Change your profile picture and information

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **My Profile**.
3. Press the **Menu** key.
4. Click **Edit My Profile**.
5. Do any of the following:
   - Beside your profile picture, click **Change**. Click a picture.
   - Type your new profile information.
6. Click **Update**.

View a person's profile

You can view a person's tweet timeline, followers, people that they follow, favorite tweets, and mentions from the person's profile.

- To view the profile of a person you follow or a person that follows you, press the **Menu** key. Click **My Profile**. Click **Following** or **Followers**. Click a profile picture.
- To view the profile of another person, press the **Menu** key. Click **Search**. Type your search criteria. Press the **Enter** key. Click a profile picture.

Follow a person

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Find People**.
3. Type a person's name or user name.
4. Highlight the person's profile picture.
5. Press the **Menu** key.
6. Click **Follow**.

To stop following a person, complete steps 1 to 4. Click **Unfollow**.

Block a person

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Find People**.
3. Type a person's name or username.
4. Press the **Enter** key.
5. Click a the person's profile picture.
6. Click **Block**.

Report a person's tweets as spam

1. Highlight a tweet.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Report Spam**.
4. Click **Continue**.

View people that follow you

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **My Profile**.
3. Click **Followers**.

View people that you follow

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **My Profile**.
3. Click **Following**.

View tweets that mention you

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Mentions**.

Lists

Create a list

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **My Lists**.
3. Click **Create New List**.
4. Type a name and description for your list.
5. To mark the list as private, select the **Private List** check box.
6. Click **Create**.

View a list

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **My Lists**.
3. Click a list.

Add a person to a list

You can add a person to a list from your tweet timeline, your list of followers, the list of people that follow you, or the search results.

1. Highlight a person or tweet.
2. Press the **Menu** key.
3. Click **Add <*Person*> to list**.
   - To add a person to an existing list, change the **Select a list** field.
   - To add a person to a new list, change the **Select a list** field to **New List**. Type a list name and description.
4. Click **Add**.

Send a list

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Highlight a list.
3. Press the **Menu** key.
4. Click **Recommend List**.
5. Click an option.

Delete a list

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **My Lists**.
3. Highlight a list.
4. Press the **Menu** key.
5. Click **Delete List**.
6. Click **Delete**.

Search

Search for a person

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Find People**.
3. Type the search criteria.
4. Press the **Enter** key.

Search Twitter by keyword

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Search**.
3. Type the search criteria. To view search results near your area, click the **compass** icon beside the search field. Click a distance.
4. Press the **Enter** key.

To save the search, click **Save Search**.

Perform an advanced search

You can search Twitter® by keywords, names, locations, dates, and more.

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Search**.
3. Click **Advanced Search**.
4. Specify the search criteria.
5. Click **Search**.

View your saved searches

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Search**.
3. Click **Saved Searches**.
4. Click a saved search.

Delete a saved search

1. Press the **Menu** key.
2. Click **Search**.
3. Click **Saved Searches**.
4. Highlight a saved search.
5. Press the **Menu** key.
6. Click **Delete Saved Search**.
7. Click **Delete**.

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